

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Life Crushed by Motor Truck

Itasca.—As the workmen from Alma Republic truck factory were turning to their homes in St. Louis and vicinity, Stanley Corbus was run over by the jitney motor truck and died soon after.

Corbus was riding on the radiator of the truck being crowded, and fell off, falling in front of the machine and both wheels passed over his chest. He lived but one hour after the accident. It was not known how the accident occurred. Whether he lost his balance and fell off or as he was nearing home, attempted to jump off and slipped.

He lived about half way between Alma and St. Louis on the north side of the road with his father and mother, of whom he was the principal support. He was a young man, of twenty, a faithful workman, and well-liked.

Coroner Ludwig and Undersheriff Lewis were called and ascertained the facts as stated above.

Caps Let Go; Men Maimed

Caro.—Herbert Curtis, clerk in his father's hardware store in Snover may lose his right arm and his right leg and Paul Leinhardt of Snover may lose his left arm and left leg as the result of an explosion of dynamite caps in the hardware store.

The two men were leaning over the counter counting out some of the caps when Curtis struck a match to light his pipe. The match fell into a box of 100 caps.

A hole was blown through the counter and another one through the ceiling. The interior of the store was badly damaged.

Children's Exhibits

Reed City.—At the time of the awarding of the prizes in the Osceola County Board of Commerce potato growing and canning contests is at hand. This week the exhibits will be on display at the city hall. State speakers will be here and assist in the awarding of the prizes. E. C. Lindeman and Mr. Spaulding of Lansing will look after the potato prizes, while Miss Cole of Washington, D. C., will award the canning prizes.

W. P. Hartman of the G. R. & I. agricultural extension bureau will be here with the moving pictures of western Michigan, in which are included those taken in Reed City a short time ago. This will be free to all young folks and will be shown at the local "movie."

Potato Crop Poor

Reed City.—During the past fortnight the farmers of Osceola and adjoining counties have been a very busy bunch of fellows. But this year the question of getting enough men to gather the crop has not bothered the most of them.

The average run of potatoes in this section does not seem to be over 75 bushels to the acre and many are not getting over 50 bushels, and still quite a number are not harvesting over 30 bushels to the acre. But this section is not the only one having a shortage, as the yield of tubers seems to be short in all potato sections of the county. The farmers in the section north of Cadillac seem to be the luckiest and are getting an average yield of about 125 bushels to the acre.

While the crop is short, the price has been very "long." As high as \$1.35 per bushel has been paid in this county.

Fine Shower Tendered

Howell.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watson was the scene of a very delightful social function, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower tendered by Mrs. Watson and her daughter, Miss Laura Miller, in honor of Miss Winifred Bush, who this week becomes the bride of Dr. Ernest Ross of Flint.

The feature of the evening was a mock wedding entirely carried out by the young ladies, and it was a remarkably funny affair from start to finish, each one taking her part so well that the entire affair was a great success.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, hearts being very predominant. Dainty refreshments were served. A number of very fine gifts were left Miss Bush in remembrance of the evening.

(Political Advertisement)



Vote for

☒ Earnest S. Fuller

Democratic Candidate for
Prosecuting Attorney

He is the Dry Candidate

If you want a Dry State or
a Dry County you must have
a Prosecuting Attorney who
is Dry.

Auto Struck Cow
Lakeside.—Six Lakeside youths were injured while enroute to Greenville from that city last Wednesday when the machine in which they were riding hit a cow and turned turtle. The animal became frightened and stood in the road. Dale Zibberman, owner and driver of the car, turned out in an attempt to avoid hitting the animal, but struck it and the car turned over. Those injured besides the driver were Dale Moore, Basil Wedderburn, Lloyd Wright, Robert Allen and Henry Parks. Robert Allen sustained a fracture of the shoulder. All will recover. The cow was killed.

FENWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells were Sunday visitors at I. G. Parks'.

Beatrice Comstock was a visitor at Mrs. A. Hallahan's for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George Lively of Fishville were Sunday visitors at Jas. Belyeu's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McManious were Sunday visitors at James Younger's.

John Walters, Robert Chapman, Charles Thompson and I. G. Parks motored to Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Monger of Ionia is visiting at Wm. Deitz's.

Mrs. Villa Guptill and son, Elmer, were Monday callers at N. V. Cole's. The milk meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall was well attended.

The L. O. T. M. M. entertained the Greenville, Sheridan and Palo I. O. T. M. M. Friday, October 21.

Walter W. Root was in Sheridan Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Mosher called at Mrs. R. E. Chapman's Saturday. Miss Mabel Collins and Miss Lois Guernsey visited school Wednesday.

(Political Advertisement)



Fred L. Warner

Candidate for

State

Representative

VOTE NOV. 7
MICHIGAN
DRY

"YES" FOR PROHIBITION
"NO" ON HOME RULE

Fordney or Seegmiller

"Old time partisan politics is cutting a very little figure in these momentous times. The American public as a whole is more than satisfied with the present peaceful and prosperous condition of things in this country. They are thankful to President Wilson for saving the nation from the horrors of war. You are thankful and you are going to do everything in your power to safeguard yourself from such a calamity, and like the great mass of voters all over the country, irrespective of party, you'll cast your vote for Wilson."

Would you re-elect him president and then tie his hands? That's what you do by returning Fordney to Washington. When you cast your vote for Wilson and Peace, cast one for Seegmiller for Congress. Seegmiller is a Progressive Democrat and Fordney is known as a "stand-patter."

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ED. N. LOWERY

Candidate for Sheriff

In reply to the "Tramp Industry" campaign item published in the Ionia Standard recently:

"To the Voters of Ionia County: I believe in fair play and in this spirit I desire to answer the item referred to above. I have personally examined the records in the county clerk's office."

"There has been no effort on the part of the sheriff or any of his deputies to increase the number of tramps who have had lodging and meals at the jail. The bills are in keeping and as low as in other counties of this size in the state and lower than most of them."

"In referring to the resolution which was fathered by Supervisor Vohlers and passed by the Board of Supervisors relative to employment of prisoners confined in the county jail, did the article intend to mislead or begot the voter? Mr. Vohlers certainly knows that the resolution refers to prisoners serving time and that the tramps for overnight cannot be worked under the law. Sections 2659 and 2660, of the compiled laws of 1897 as amended in 1909 and 1915. Does Mr. Vohlers want these tramps sentenced to ten days time in order that some supervisor can get

a few days' work from them? They must be committed or sentenced before they can be put to work.

"The resolution referred to, makes provisions that said prisoners shall be put to work whenever applications from certain authorities is made. Every application so made was cheerfully complied with by the sheriff, Ed. N. Lowery. Mr. Vohlers made such application and had the prisoners in accordance with his application. We quote from Supervisor Vohler's report to the Board of Supervisors on January 14, 1916: 'The labor performed on the school grounds was worth three times the officers' fees for attendance.' This refers to the prisoners whom Mr. Vohlers had to work. Why did he not apply for more prisoners to work?"

"At the last of Mr. Vohlers' second card, he states: 'There were only eleven days of jury work on criminal cases in the circuit court, from January 1, 1916, to the August primary election,' which is a correct statement; but Prosecuting Attorney Hall will tell you that Sheriff Lowery's splendid work in gaining evidence against offenders was the reason for so many pleading guilty as charged and so few days in circuit court. This was a big saving to the county as a day in circuit court with jury in attendance costs about \$150."

"Mr. Vohlers' also replies to Sheriff Lowery's service bill as certified to by the county clerk as the entire amount. Mr. Vohlers says Mr. Lowery 'omits giving the fees of two deputies.' It is apparent that Mr. Vohlers made this statement with no other intention than to mislead or deceive the voter. The deputies to whom he referred were the 'court officers' whose work is determined entirely outside of the sheriff's deputies. Mr. Vohlers knew they were court officers when he made the statement."

"In compiling the so-called sheriff's bill Mr. Vohlers took no account of \$100 per month or \$1200 per year allowed to former sheriffs in advance for board and this amount was not figured in any of the totals except the present sheriff's bill."

"Don't forget that Ed. N. Lowery offered to pay all deputies and do the sheriff's work in the county for the amount offered a former sheriff, \$6,000 per year and the Board of Supervisors didn't act on the proposition. He agrees to stay by this offer in the future two years, if re-elected. 'Ed. N. Lowery has not indulged in personalities in this campaign and has been clean and fair. For this reason, I take the liberty to answer the article. I am surprised with the article as I was with other statements in which Mr. Vohlers found fault with items charged by the sheriff when Mr. Vohlers as a member of the Board of Supervisors voted for every item and no record is found of an objection by him."

"Mr. Vohlers has a farm and the valuation of it, on the assessment roll is \$14,000 and it is understood that he has a contract to build a number of miles of state road road."

"You had better agree with me and vote for Ed. N. Lowery for sheriff. For a second term. He is the best man for the county and will give the office his personal attention."

A taxpayer of Ionia county."

THE SEASON'S GREATEST VALUES IN

Women's Suits and Coats at \$15

Tailored and Fur-Trimmed

Stylish Suits

at \$15.00

One Model Pictured

Manufacturers who specialize in the production of high-grade suits at popular prices have co-operated with us in bringing about this important sale. They are suits, that follow closely the lines of high-priced models. Fashioned of Serge, Broadcloth, Diagonals and novelties, in black, navy, blue, brown and other desirable colors. Many trimmed with fur. Norfolk, belted and slightly fitted styles.

Exquisite Little Party Dresses of Silk \$15

A Great Sale of

WINTER COATS

at \$15.00

Just the coats at a popular price that will appeal to women and young women desiring a coat for general wear at modest cost. Made up from Velours, Broadcloths, Pebble Cheviots and striking mixtures and plaids, in all wanted colors.

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DETROIT, MICH.

MAIL ORDERS
PROMPTLY
TAKEN CARE OF

Get-Out-The-Dry-Vote

Vote for a Square Deal
and Defeat "Home Rule"

VOTE NOV. 7
MICHIGAN
DRY
"YES" FOR PROHIBITION
"NO" ON HOME RULE

On Nov. 7 every voter will receive ballots for four Constitutional Amendments. Two of these relate to the liquor traffic and two do not. Your special attention is called to the two amendments relating to the liquor traffic.

Every voter must vote twice on the liquor traffic. Every enemy of the saloon must vote "YES" on the Dry State-wide Amendment to Article XVI, Section 11, for prohibition. Every voter, wet or dry, who believes in the square deal, will vote "NO" on the "wet" or so-called "Home Rule" Amendment to Article VIII, Section 30.

What is the so-called "home rule" amendment? It is a plan to change the Michigan Local Option Law so that the voting unit will be the city, village or township instead of the county, as at present. It is distinctly a wet measure, advocated by the Michigan Home Rule League, which is the anti-prohibition organization of the Michigan saloons who are backed by the brewers and distillers in many other states than Michigan.

Who wants the so-called "home rule" amendment? The saloon crowd, brewers and distillers. Who are fighting the "home rule" amendment? The United Dry Federation of Michigan, including the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, Michigan Grange, Michigan Gleaners, Michigan State Sunday School Association, The Trade Union Dry League, W. C. T. U., and other great organizations, both Catholic and Protestant.

What the "wets" want in Michigan is to defeat state-wide prohibition and nullify county local option—and to do this they hope to deceive enough dry voters so as to get a majority, November 7.

If the state-wide dry amendment is defeated and the wet "home rule" amendment is adopted, the county local option law of Michigan will be destroyed and the state will be as wet legally as it was before Van Buren County went dry in 1890.

(This is the dangerous "Home Rule" ballot the liquor trust wants so the lawless saloon can be kept in Michigan.)

VOTE ON PROPOSED

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Providing that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 30, providing that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Section 30. Every incorporated city, every incorporated village and every organized township (meaning thereby all that part of a township outside the limits of an incorporated city or village located partly or wholly therein) shall each have the right to determine by a majority vote of the electors thereof, whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Appropriate legislation shall be enacted to enforce and make effective the provisions of this section and, until such legislation is enacted, existing local option and regulatory laws on this subject shall continue in force; but no existing law inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall continue in force after January 1, 1919.

YES ☐
NO ☒

If you don't want the saloon put a cross after **NO** No X (Notice—Each of these ballots will be separate on white paper when handed you in the booth. Be sure and pick them out, study carefully and mark as shown above.)

MICHIGAN
DRY CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEE

Lansing

Michigan

To vote Dry put a cross after **YES** Yes X